

RICH AMERICAN HELD BY POLICE FOR SERIOUS CRIME

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOUND IN A HOUSE WITH TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The arrest of John Love Elliott, a wealthy consulting engineer of New York, reported yesterday from Sussex, was made on charges of the most serious and flagrant character.

The arrest was made on the allegations of neighbors, who laid before the authorities certain circumstances which they declared had been related by two girls said to be his daughters and who were living alone with him at Hammerwood house.

Elliott has resided in London in connection with some rubber companies and for a long time his mail has been forwarded there from New York. The two girls are 17 and 15 years old, while Elliott is in the forties. He is evidently a wealthy man, as he took Hammerwood house, a Georgian furnished mansion.

Elliott has been three times married. His first wife died sixteen years ago, leaving two daughters. His second wife, who was Miss Ethel Irene Stewart, an opera singer, obtained a divorce from him in 1907, and it is stated that a daughter was born of this marriage. His third wife was Miss Laura Moore.

SALE OF MOAPA GYPSUM LANDS IS PENDING

MEANS A LARGE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL IN CLARK COUNTY.

Negotiations are being concluded in Las Vegas for the sale of a big gypsum deposit in Moapa valley, known as the Anderson property and owned by W. R. Anderson, Harry Anderson and J. M. Thomas. They are here to sign the papers and receive their money, which is a good sum and said to be on deposit in the First State bank, says the Clark county Review.

The deal is being negotiated by Messrs. Johnson & Collier for Los Angeles capitalists and the law firm of Thomas & Henderson is drawing up the necessary papers for the transaction.

If the deal is consummated it means great things for Moapa valley, as it is stated that the new owners will at once commence operations on a large scale. Shipping will begin immediately, it is said, but future development will involve a large outlay of capital. Power generated from the waters of the Moapa river to operate the gypsum works and furnish light and power to the entire valley is among the improvements hinted at by those who know something of the deal.

The deposit, which is large and of excellent quality, is about five miles from Moapa and but a short distance off the Moapa branch railroad down the valley. The property has been operated for some time by the Elks Gypsum company, unless lease, the product being shipped to California for refining.

BRIDE SKIPS OUT WHEN HUSBY SHAVES

SPARKS, Nov. 25.—L. N. Kane, a Southern Pacific fireman, is back from San Francisco. He was married at Ogden less than a week ago to Miss Pearl Pender, the announcement of the wedding being made at Sparks a few days ago. At Oakland his bride of three days went away while he was being shaved in a hotel barber shop, leaving only a note to say that she had gone. Kane, who is 23 years old, is the son of A. E. Kane, a Southern Pacific engineer of Reno.

REPORTS GOOD STRIKE IN BOYD BASIN PROPERTY

George A. Lane arrived Saturday from Boyd basin, in the Pine forest range, where he has been developing mining property for several years. Mr. Lane reports that he recently made a good strike in the long tunnel he has been running. The ore is free and pans rich in gold. He has built an arrastra—Humboldt Star.

FIGHTING ON NEAR EL PASO

FEDERALS AND REBELS ENGAGE IN BATTLE CLOSE TO THE BORDER.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Federals resumed fighting early today in an attempt to recapture Juarez from General Villa's constitutionalists. Apparently they depended on their heavy guns to break the rebels' line. The battle opened with heavy cannonading. Two battles are in progress, one twelve miles east of Juarez and one a similar distance southeast.

No bullets or shells reached El Paso from Juarez. Americans having no business in Juarez were sent across the border. Hotels are used by the rebel forces for hospitals. A machine gun platoon, with a troop of the thirteenth cavalry, is reported en route from Columbus, N. M., to reinforce the United States border patrol.

At noon constitutionalist officers at Juarez reported the federals retreating all along the rebel front. General Villa has ordered a general advance.

A train of 50 wounded and with several dead rebels arrived in Juarez at noon and took doctors and nurses back. Federal artillery is reported doing great damage to the rebels.

SALE OF SCHOOL APPROVED BY PUBLIC MEETING

Notwithstanding the extended notice given parents of the meeting called for last night to ratify the action of the school trustees in offering for sale the old high school building, the attendance was small. Only one vote was registered against the proposition and the matter now rests with the county.

The trustees asked \$7000 for the building, which cost \$14,000 when erected, without considering the value of the ground, which measures 400 feet square. The appraisers, consisting of W. H. Blackburn, Jules Garner and Ralph Hussey, reported that \$5500 would be a more equitable valuation. As the property is to be sold by the county for hospital purposes, this valuation proved acceptable to the trustees. The county commissioners will receive the report at the next monthly meeting, and if the board can see its way clear to assuming the obligation, action will be made for taking over the building.

The school building occupies one of the best locations in the camp at a slightly elevated site. It is an ideal one for hospital purposes. The present collection of shacks to serve for a hospital is a disgrace to one of the richest counties in the state, and the commissioners have been endeavoring for years to find the way to acquire or build a more sanitary establishment.

WEIR DEFENSE PUTS WITNESSES ON THE STAND

TESTIMONY TO PROVE THE TRANSACTION ON WHICH PROSECUTION IS BASED.

Judge Averill denied the motion to dismiss in the case of Fred B. Weir just before the closing of court last evening, and this morning the defense began with the introduction of evidence to show the transaction between the prosecuting witness and defendant were perfectly regular.

Julius T. Garner testified to the bank account of Weir, with special reference to funds withdrawn, and was followed by Lloyd W. Horton, formerly employed by Weir, who told of the terms on which the loan was contracted.

BOER WAR VETERAN.

With the death of Captain Malcolm McCollum, which occurred at the Brunswick mine Monday, ended the career of one who had taken an important part in the Boer war.

THIRTEENTH WEDDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS CELEBRATED WITH GREAT CEREMONY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Simple, yet nothing inconsistent with dignity—the same ideal which President Wilson has cherished for his administration since its inauguration—was the predominant thought reflected in the arrangements for the marriage late today of Francis Bowes Sayre, a young lawyer, and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson. The ceremony is set for 4:30 o'clock. Beautiful Indian summer weather ushered in the day.

During the 113 years that have elapsed since the white house was built, twelve weddings have taken place there, and it falls to the lot of Miss Wilson to be the thirteenth, a coincidence all the more remarkable because the president often has told his friends that the number thirteen has run through his life as a harbinger of good luck. Curiously enough, the bride party and minister numbers just thirteen.

Notwithstanding its official brilliancy, there was a distinct touch of homeliness in the day's affair. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Princeton, N. J., where Miss Wilson long taught a Sunday Bible class and where the Wilson family worshipped for a score of years, had been selected as the officiating clergyman.

The best man was Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, with whom Sayre spent many months ministering to the sick and needy on the rock-bound coast of Labrador.

The bride and groom—both blonde and of about the same height, she known as the white house beauty because of her classic Grecian features and he a tall, blonde young man, athletic in appearance, with sharp features and a fair complexion—were busily occupied during the fore part of the day mingling in the bride party, their relatives and house guests, to whom alone the white house was accessible before the wedding hour.

The two young people, who have lived the hardships of the poverty settlements in big cities and who have inquired into life's social and economic problems first hand, would have preferred a quiet wedding, limited to the family circle and close friends—such as it might have been had not the parents of the bride been elevated to the foremost social position in the gift of the nation. Reluctantly it was made an official affair. The diplomatic corps, it was realized, had never been omitted on any important social occasion at the white house, nor had the members of the cabinet and the supreme court. To Washington society today was the supreme event of the season, yet the guests were hardly drawn from official life, but from the vast circle of friends of the two families throughout the land.

There were but 400 invitations issued—600 less than at the Roosevelt wedding seven years ago—but the Wilsons are newcomers in Washington, whereas the Roosevelt administration was then five years old and officials and their wives had had a greater opportunity to establish intimate relations at the white house.

As at the Roosevelt wedding, the full diplomatic corps decided to appear in uniform, and the assemblage will be a very brilliant one. Though the men were to wear the conventional afternoon frock, for weeks that have preceded, gowns and toilettes have been planned with minute care by the feminine guests for the ceremony of an hour.

IN THE EAST ROOM.

The east room as it was prepared for the wedding was a picture of grandeur. The three crystal chandeliers with their pseudo-candle lights were to be but half illuminated, spreading a dim but suffused light over the gold-trimmed walls with their cream colored pilasters, their huge vases and mantels of colored marble. The walls of the east room are covered with wood paneling, the ornamental ceiling is done in stucco and set in the walls are twelve low relief panels, their subjects from Aeschylus' fables. The window draperies of heavy yellow silk damask were hung loose today and the shades drawn. At the east end of the room, facing the treasury building, there is a series of four windows, broken by piers. It was in front of these windows, on a dais banked with flowers, that the wedding ceremony was to be performed.

UNDER THE CANOPY.

The windows were draped with a large lambrequin of old gold cloth with curtains on either side. Wherever there was a loop or wherever the overhanging borders of the lambrequin joined there were large ropes of smilax and bunches of lilies. In front of these windows a platform

approached by two semicircular steps had been erected. The platform itself was covered with a rug, and immediately above the steps was a kneeling bench upholstered in white cloth tied with white satin ribbons and filled out with bride's moss and lilies. Behind this, with just enough space for the officiating clergyman to stand, was a mass of palms and smilax with a great bunch of lilies.

Everybody was to stand on the glittering parquet floor, for there are no chairs in the east room except on rare occasions, at musicales. The so-called official guests, including members of the cabinet, the vice president and the speaker of the house and their families, the justices of the supreme court and the diplomatic corps and their ladies were to be grouped in the southern half of the room, while the guests generally were to stand in the northern half with the immediate families of the bride and groom in the aisle between, surrounding the dais after the bride party had reached the floral bower and improvised altar. Two ropes wound in white satin marked the green carpeted aisle.

Looking down the main aisle from the dais, the green carpeting met the red rugs of the long corridor which bisects the lower floor of the white house leading from the state dining-room to the east room and bordering

What the Bride Will Wear At White House Wedding

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Just what the bride and bridesmaids will wear at the white house wedding today has been carefully guarded until the event itself takes place, but the general character of the bridal gowns and toilettes has become pretty well known.

Pure white satin of a soft weave, but with a decided sheen, is the material of the bridal gowns, and real lace and orange blossoms adorn it. The mode is that of the best designers of the day and a slim effect is secured, although the satin is draped on the skirt. The outline of the round neck is marked by embroidery, which extends down one side of the skirt. The court train is quite long and narrow and is hemmed straight across the square edge. The lace appears on the corsage and makes a fluffly frill to the elbow sleeves.

The bridal veil will be arranged in the present fancy for the cap effect, the lace being nearest the face and orange blossoms giving the conventional touch of the coiffure.

The entire gown, it is further said, will express the bride's taste in the selection of her trousseau, which is of fashionable materials and made on smart models without a vestige of exaggeration in any detail.

Pink in varying shades is the color of the dresses to be worn by the five attendants. The palest tint of all will be worn by the maid of honor. Two of the bridesmaids will be dressed in a rose shade and the two others in a much lighter pink. The material is charming and the overdress of chiffon on waist and skirt matches the satin underneath. Marie Antoinette collars and flowing sleeves of creamy lace are smart touches. In their pink moire hats the trimming is of silver lace.

WARSHIPS MOVE IN DIRECTION OF OIL FIELDS

JOHN LIND TAKES A CRUISE ON THE BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—"All is quiet at Tuxpan," was the wireless message received from Admiral Fletcher today from the battleship Rhode Island, which is steaming to the most important oil port in the Mexican gulf, with John Lind aboard. The New Hampshire is there. Constitutional General Aguilar has renewed his assurances that he will protect British and American properties, which are the subject of much concern.

MILLIONAIRE FAMILIES UNITED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 25.—James Hazen Hyde, formerly director of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, was married today to the Countess Louise de Gontaut-Biron, daughter of John Leishman, former American ambassador to Germany.

WILDCAT ALTMAN TRAINS AT THE GYMNASIUM

Wildcat Altman came over from Goldfield today and can be seen at the gymnasium at 2 p. m. putting on the finishing touches of his training. Lydon will be there at 3:30 p. m. Parties wishing to see the boys work out are cordially invited. Tickets for the entertainment on the evening of November 27 can be secured at the Bank saloon, Cobweb bar, Tonopah Liquor company and Tonopah Drug company.

the trio of parlors—the red room, the blue room and the green room. The United States Marine band, grouped behind palms, was to occupy a part of the great reception hall of marble floor and buff tinted pilasters.

From the western end of the long corridor at the state dining-room the bridal procession was to form. In the niches of the corridor palms and tropical plants had been placed. Each of the bridesmaids, escorted by one of the ushers, were to march slowly into the east room to the strains of the famous Lohengrin Wedding March, played by the Marine band. Last the bride was to enter leaning on the arm of the president, and preceded by the maid of honor. The bride was to carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the bridesmaids were to carry pink roses toned in with their pink dresses.

As the bride and her father reached the altar the president was to pause while the groom was to step forward and lead the bride up the low steps to the broad dais where the entire bride party was to stand, the President and Mrs. Wilson standing at the base of the platform.

The Rev. Mr. Beach was to read the wedding service from the Book of Common Prayer, and immediately after the ceremony the bride party was to proceed to the blue room to receive the guests.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR MURDERING A HACK DRIVER

(By Associated Press.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Standing against an adobe wall where scores have been executed, Lieutenant Jose Castro, of the Agua Prieta garrison, was shot to death today in presence of the entire population of that border town.

He was executed for the murder of a hack driver, formerly a wealthy Mexican land holder, who became poverty stricken by the fortunes of war, as a result of a dispute over a fare charged Castro. The Southern Sierras Power company is to extend its transmission line from San Bernardino to El Centro, Imperial county, at a cost of \$400,000. Contracts have been signed for delivery of power in the new field. Material has been bought and work on the line will begin within a few days. This extension will deliver electric current from Bishop creek clear to the Mexican line, a distance of 384 miles, according to figures published in the Riverside Press.

TO SEND JUICE 384 MILES FROM BISHOP CREEK

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FORMER SPARKS MAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Harry Allen, a former resident of Sparks, accidentally fell from Southern Pacific train No. 10 at Colfax Saturday, suffering the loss of a leg when the train ran over him. Allen was formerly a fireman running out of Sparks.

TO SWING SOON FOR MURDER

NEGRO WHO BEAT OLD WOMAN TO DEATH WITH A CLUB.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Burr Harris, the negro murdered of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, Christian Science practitioner, who was beaten to death in her office on September 25, was sentenced today to be hanged at Folsom penitentiary, the date to be fixed later. He confessed, and pleaded emotional insanity. Notice of appeal was filed.

MORE COMFORT FOR ENLISTED MEN IN NAVY

RECEPTION AND READING ROOM FOR BOYS WHO MAN THE GUNS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Daniels approved today provisions for a reception and reading room for enlisted men on the new battleship New York. He said this new departure in a warship design was inaugurated to increase the comfort of the crew and add to the attractiveness of the ship for enlisted men, and their visitors when in port. Similar changes will probably be made on other vessels soon.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF TAKING A BRIDE

GOLDFIELD MAN TRIES TO PUT ONE OVER AND IS ASSURED OF A WARM TIME.

James F. Henry, a mining man of Goldfield, who admitted to 46 years, motored to the courthouse at noon just as Judge Mark Averill was leaving for lunch and, taking the honorable and hungry court to one side, urged him to remain a few minutes, as he had important business requiring his attention. Then the gentleman pulled the ear of the court close to his vocal organs and whispered something that sounded good for a smile irradiated the features of the ruddy jurist and he nodded assent.

Then James Henry darted off down the corridor until he came to the door of the county clerk's office and encountered Cupid Pohl, beaming and full of good nature, just coming out on his way to luncheon. He was persuaded to go back and issue a marriage license, with the other name filled in as Miss Fern Norvell. Then Judge Averill completed the link that binds and all parties to the contract were about leaving when Ed Malley stepped in, like a real Sherlock Holmes. He knew Henry, and also knew that Henry did not want to be known or to have his friends in Goldfield know what he had done. It was too late. The sheriff would not relent from his threat to make the facts known to all Goldfield. He did. The telephoned called up the Elks' club and the boys were told to get ready for the arrival of the Tonopah stage at 5 p. m. to give the happy couple a reception worthy of the event.

HARD LUCK STORY FROM RAILROADS

INCOME NOT KEEPING PACE WITH THE DRAFT ON THE EARNINGS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—More statistics to show the operating income of eastern railroads is decreasing, despite the fact of the big increase in the property investment, were discussed today at the interstate commerce hearing of the petition of roads to raise freight rates an average of 5 per cent.

Several of Arizona's school laws are models of simplicity and effectiveness, according to officials of the United States bureau of education.

TIDEWATER R. R. PREPARES TO BUILD A BRANCH

PROPOSES TO EXTEND THE RYAN LINE TO ANOTHER BORAX MINE.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—In an application filed with the railroad commission yesterday the Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad company asks authority to issue \$294,000 of bonds for the purpose of constructing a line of narrow gauge railroad, seventeen miles in length, in Inyo county. The line will connect the Biddy McCarty borax mine, owned by the Pacific Coast Borax company, with the Ryan branch of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad. Primarily it is intended to afford an outlet for the product of the borax mine and also for general freight and passenger business.

BIGGEST CLASS EVER INITIATED BY COLUMBIANS

JOINT CEREMONY BY THE KNIGHTS OF TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a big class initiation in Goldfield on Sunday next, November 30. It will be a joint initiation between Tonopah and Goldfield. Work in all three of the degrees will be exemplified, Tonopah putting on the first degree, Goldfield the second, and a strong team from San Francisco the third. About 45 candidates will be initiated, 25 from Tonopah and 20 from Goldfield.

The arrangements for the joint function were made last evening, when a committee of Tonopah K. C.'s motored over to Goldfield and met with the council of that city.

Knights will leave Tonopah next Sunday morning by way of the regular train (No. 24), and will return the same night by special train, which will leave Goldfield between 11:30 and 12 o'clock. Tonopah Knights and candidates and many from Manhattan and Round Mountain are expected to go on the excursion. The fare will be \$2 for the round trip. Persons outside the order will also make the trip at the reduced rate.

The big affair at Goldfield will wind up with a banquet for Knights only. This will be given at the Goldfield hotel.

The class that will be initiated Sunday will probably be the biggest ever before held by Columbianism in Nevada.

GOLDFIELD DOCTOR RESUMES PRACTICE

Dr. W. T. Liggett, one of the best-known medical practitioners in Nevada, who has been out of the southern country for several years, engaged in looking after his mining interests in Seven Troughs, has decided to open an office in Tonopah and resume practice.

Dr. Liggett had the largest practice in Cripple Creek, where he conducted the only hospital until the building of one by the sisters, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the citizens of that camp. In 1902 the doctor came to Tonopah to investigate the opportunities, and went into Goldfield, where he remained for eight years. He was identified with the growth of that camp, as it had only a single tent when he entered, and remained long enough to see it develop into one of the finest mining camps of the world. The doctor has engaged offices at suite 205 in the Bank building and is now installing his furniture.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

C. N. Murdock, supposed to have formerly lived in Goldfield, is wanted in Dillon, Mont., on a charge of forgery.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 48 degrees; a year ago, 45. Lowest temperature last night, 33 degrees; a year ago, 36.